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## RISING SUN FLAG FLOATS OVER PORT

Imposing Spectacle of Japanese  
Marching in.

Russia Will Probably Redouble Her  
Efforts to Obtain Supremacy  
At Sea.

## THE SOLDIERS FRATERNIZE.

Port Arthur, Jan. 5.—The victori-  
ous army of Gen. Nogi formally en-  
tered and occupied Port Arthur to-  
day. The entry was an imposing  
spectacle. Plans are on foot for a  
banquet to the Japanese officials in  
the town on Jan. 10. They paid a visit  
to Wantai fort today, and were shown  
the strength of this fortification,  
which lay along the main line of the  
outer defense. The possession of  
Wantai gives the besiegers the key  
to the fortresses east of the city.

**Released Without Parole.**  
Tokio, Jan. 5.—It is announced  
that a supplementary agreement be-  
tween the Russian and Japanese com-  
manders at Port Arthur provides  
that civil officials of Port Arthur who  
did not serve as volunteers are to be  
released without parole.

**The Mikado Entertains.**  
Tokio, Jan. 5.—The mikado today  
gave a New Year luncheon to all the  
diplomatic corps in Tokio. During  
the luncheon the mikado toasted the  
various rulers of the world.

**No Confirmation.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—No con-  
firmation can be obtained of the rumor  
current this morning and yesterday  
that the Russian cruiser Orel, of the  
Baltic fleet, foundered off Madagas-  
car.

**Queer Actions of Jap Cruiser.**  
Manila, Jan. 5.—Steamers from  
the south report that a Japanese  
cruiser is patrolling the straits of San  
Bernardino, between Luzon and  
Mindoro. A Japanese cruiser ap-  
peared at the entrance of Manila har-  
bor this afternoon, but did not enter.  
It refused to reply to a signal asking  
for where bound, and finally steamed  
seaward at full speed.

**Will Wait Awhile.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—It seems  
to now be definite that the Japanese  
squadron will not attempt at  
present to reach Vladivostok. The  
decision has been reached that he  
will wait the third Pacific squad-  
ron.

**Found Jap Prisoners.**  
London, Jan. 5.—The Mail's cor-  
respondent with Nogi's army before  
Port Arthur, telegraphs that 200  
Japanese prisoners were discovered  
at Port Arthur, many of them hav-  
ing participated in desperate efforts  
to block the channel and who, hith-  
erto, were supposed to be dead.

**Soldiers Fraternized.**  
Headquarters Nogi's Army, Jan. 5.  
—The flag of the Rising Sun floats  
over the captured city of Port Ar-  
thur.  
When the surrender occurred the  
troops on both sides fraternized free-  
ly. When nightfall came great bon-  
fires arose while Japanese shouts  
rang through the hills.

**No Sign of Peace.**  
Tokio, Jan. 5.—The weight of  
opinion in Japanese official circles  
seems to be against the belief in an  
early conclusion of peace and doubt  
is expressed that the fall of Port Ar-  
thur will materially affect the situa-  
tion.

One of the officials said: "The  
present problem is created by Kuro-  
patkin's army and by the Russian  
second squadron. We anticipate  
that the Russians will renew more  
determinedly than ever their effort  
to drive Field Marshal Oyama back  
and that they will strive to regain  
supremacy at sea. The situation  
makes talk of peace futile."

**Must Stand Court Martial.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The gen-  
eral staff issued an announcement to  
the effect that Gen. Stoessel must re-  
turn to St. Petersburg and stand  
court martial for the surrender of  
Port Arthur. This is an ancient regu-  
lation, but the action of the staff  
has aroused widespread indignation.

## FATAL MISSTEP OF AN UNKNOWN MAN

Body Found Beside I. C. Track  
Near Fulton.

Papers Showed Him to Be John  
Tennyson, of Janesville, Iowa  
—Had Been to Florida.

## NECK BROKEN BY THE FALL.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 5.—The body of  
an aged man was yesterday found ly-  
ing beside the I. C. track about two  
miles south of Fulton. A railroad  
ticket and other papers were found  
in the man's pockets bearing the  
name of John Tennyson, of Janes-  
ville, Ia. The ticket was from  
Janesville, Ia., to Jacksonville, Fla.  
On the dead man were found a  
gold locket and chain, \$30.05 in  
cash, several old coins, a pair of fine  
gold spectacles and a diary in which  
he had kept a record of his move-  
ments from the time he left Janes-  
ville, Dec. 8, until after he passed  
Nashville, Tenn., last night, on the  
return trip.

The man appeared to be about 70  
years of age. Besides numerous cuts  
on his head and face his neck and  
right arm and leg were broken. All  
the evidence goes to show that the  
unfortunate man either stepped or  
fell off the train while trying to pass  
from one car to another. The body  
is held awaiting instructions from  
the man's relatives.

The verdict of the coroner's jury  
was that he stepped or fell from a  
train and broke his neck.

## POLICEMAN KILLED.

Another Shot and Two Highwaymen  
Wounded.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—In a desperate  
battle with alleged holdup men today  
Policeman Keefe was killed and Po-  
liceman Birmingham seriously  
wounded. Harry Fainberg, one of  
the robbers, was perhaps fatally  
wounded, and Frank Gagan was  
slightly hurt. Both are under arrest.

## ANOTHER CUT.

Standard Oil Company Makes Third  
Reduction.

Toledo, O., Jan. 5.—The Standard  
Oil Co. made another reduction in  
the price of crude oil today. The  
eastern product is cut five cents a  
barrel and the western three. This is  
the third recent cut with no reason  
given.

## ARE RECONCILED.

William Jennings Bryan Visits His  
Daughter.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Wm. Jen-  
nings Bryan visited his daughter,  
Ruth, yesterday for the first time  
since her marriage to W. H. Levitt,  
the Boston portrait painter. After  
seeing his young grand-daughter,  
permanent reconciliation was effect-  
ed.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open.	Closed.
Wheat—		
May, .....	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4
July, .....	.98 1/2	.98 1/2
Corn—		
July, .....	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
May, .....	.44 1/4	.44 1/4
Oats—		
July, .....	.31 1/4	.30 3/4
May, .....	.31 1/4	.31 1/4
Pork—		
Jan., .....	12.12	12.15
May, .....	12.65	12.50
Cotton—		
Jan., .....	6.72	6.73
Mar., .....	6.90	6.87
May, .....	6.98	6.99
July, .....	7.10	7.12
Stocks—		
L. & N., .....	1.40 1/4	1.39 1/4
I. C., .....	1.57	1.57

**The Czar to Preside.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—An extra  
ordinary council of war will be held  
at Tsarkooselo today. It is said the  
czar will personally preside. The  
feeling of unrest throughout the  
country will be discussed, it is said.

Nothing enriches the world more  
than a happy face.

## GERMANY WANTS ANOTHER TREATY

Will Seek One Similar to Anglo-  
American.

The North Sea Commission Adjourns  
Its Inquiry Until February  
Some Time.

## AN AMERICAN SINGER DIES.

Birmingham, Jan. 5.—The Post  
hears that Germany is seeking to ar-  
range a German-American arbitra-  
tion treaty similar to the Anglo-  
American pact.

**Commission Adjourns.**  
Paris, Jan. 5.—It is announced  
that further proceedings of the in-  
ternational commission which is in-  
quiring into the North Sea outrage  
has been adjourned until February.

**American Singer Dead.**  
London, Jan. 5.—Belle Cole, the  
famous American singer, died this  
morning from diabetes.

## OLLIE JAMES

IS BEING BOOMED FOR BLACK-  
BURN'S SEAT.

Said To Be Opposition to Blackburn  
in Every County in the  
State.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A special  
to the Times from its Washington  
correspondent says that there is no  
avowed candidate for senator Black-  
burn's seat now, he says he hears of  
efforts to create opposition to him in  
every county, and that he is satisfied  
that some one is to be brought out  
against him.

The only person discussed here,  
however, who might be induced to  
give the senator a fight, is Represen-  
tative Ollie James. It is known that  
he is being urged by some strong  
influence to declare himself a candi-  
date. He is not in Washington now,  
and it is said that politics touching  
the senatorial situation has kept him  
in Kentucky this long.

## MUCH WORK.

Mr. Ed. Hannan Says He Has Plen-  
ty to Do Although No Longer a  
Public Official.

Former President Ed. Hannan, of  
the council, who retired from office  
last Monday, says he has found that  
there is plenty to do, tho' he is out  
of politics. He says he feels greatly  
relieved to get out of office, because  
he now has all his time to look after  
his work.

He is at present putting in elabo-  
rate plumbing in Kuttawa, Ky., Un-  
ion City, Tenn., Creal Springs, Ill.,  
and Fulton, Ky. Any one of these  
jobs is enough to keep a man less  
energetic than Mr. Hannan busy, but  
the biggest one of them is for Mr.  
W. B. Gholson, who has bought the  
Ozark Hotel, at Creal Springs. The  
hotel was purchased recently from  
Mr. Jake Weil, Paducah, and is be-  
ing fitted up with modern plumbing  
and heating, and is to be made into  
both a summer and winter hotel.  
Many Paducah people who have been  
pleasantly entertained at the hotel  
when Mr. Pete Stanley had charge of  
it, will be glad to learn that it is to  
be reopened.

## DEATH WON.

Woman Killed Herself as Officers Ap-  
proached Her.

Bradford, Penn., Jan. 5.—Mrs. J.  
C. Dennison of Smithport committed  
suicide yesterday by shooting herself.  
Last September her husband died,  
under circumstances indicating that  
he had been poisoned and suspicion  
was directed towards the wife. Yester-  
day she received information by let-  
ter that detectives were shadow-  
ing her. Believing she would soon  
have to answer the murder charge  
Mrs. Dennison killed herself.

She left several notes, one of which  
it is said, practically admitted her  
guilt. She was also suspected of  
poisoning her father some years ago.

## TWO NEW ROUTES OF RURAL CARRIERS

Government Inspector is Here  
Today Investigating.

This Will Give McCracken County  
Six Fine Rural Routes  
In All.

## ONE ROUTE IS INSPECTED

Rural Route Inspector A. A. Ache-  
son, of Washington, D. C., arrived in  
the city yesterday for the purpose  
of inspecting two proposed new rural  
routes, petitions for which were  
signed up by the requisite number of  
people living along the route, and  
had been forwarded to the postoffice  
department.

As is customary, the inspector was  
sent to go over the routes and de-  
cide whether or not to recommend  
their establishment.

Both of these new routes are to  
go towards St. John's in the county.  
One will go through Littleville, and  
end at Lone Oak, and the other will  
go out towards The Pines, and also  
end near Lone Oak.

Inspector Acheson has inspected  
one of the routes, and will recom-  
mend it, and doubtless also the other  
one, although he has not yet gone  
over the latter.

Both will be valuable additions  
to the postal service in the county.  
They will penetrate sections of the  
county thickly populated, and will  
be a great thing for the people, as  
well as for the merchants in the  
city.

If these two routes are ordered  
established, and it is supposed they  
will be, it will give McCracken coun-  
ty six rural routes four now being  
in operation and highly successful.

## THOSE CASES

Bob Up Again at Frankfort and Sum-  
mers Were Issued.

Frankfort, Jan. 5.—In the circuit  
court yesterday the indictments  
against W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley,  
John L. Powers, Zack Steele and the  
others indicted for the Goebel mur-  
der were called and continued and  
alias summonses issued for the re-  
fugees. E. E. Hogg, the attorney and  
bondsmen of W. H. Culton, is here  
endeavoring to secure a release of  
Culton's bondsmen on the grounds  
that Culton was to be used only as  
a witness and, having testified fre-  
quently, his bondsmen should not suf-  
fer.

## BULLET IN NECK.

Beautiful Society Girl of Chicago  
Found Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Muriel By-  
ram, a wealthy heiress known as  
one of the most beautiful women in  
Chicago society, was found dead in  
her boudoir today with a bullet hole  
through her neck. It is denied that  
she committed suicide, the wound  
being attributed to the accidental  
explosion of the weapon that she  
was cleaning preparatory to a hunt-  
ing trip in California. Miss Bryan  
was a sister-in-law of I. N. Perry  
former president of the bank of  
North America.

## QUARTER MILLION

Loss on an Ontario Carriage  
Factory.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Can-  
adian Carriage company's plant  
burned last night. Loss, \$300,000.  
Insurance, \$225,000. The fire start-  
ed in the oil room, where a lantern  
was accidentally upset.

## GOT \$2,000.

Burglars Blow a Safe in Indiana and  
Secure Booty.

Vallonia, Ind., Jan. 5.—The safe in  
the store of Hunsacker and Co., was  
blown by burglars last night and two  
thousand dollars secured.

## BURNED ALL NIGHT.

Fire Does \$200,000 Damage in New  
Hampshire.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 5.—A fire which  
raged almost all night destroyed the  
opera house, the hotel and a number  
of other buildings. The loss is al-  
most two hundred thousand dollars.

## ONLY ONE SUBJECT TO BE CONSIDERED

At the Called Session of the  
Legislature.

Believed the Legislation Relative to  
the New Capitol Site Will Take  
But Fifteen Days.

## DATE OF SESSION JANUARY 12

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Within  
ten days the general assembly of  
Kentucky will meet here at the cap-  
itol in extraordinary session upon  
call of Gov. Beckham for the pur-  
pose of providing for authorizing the  
state capitol commission to provide  
a new and suitable site for the erec-  
tion of the million dollar capitol for  
which it appropriated funds at its  
last regular session.

The call of the governor was is-  
sued yesterday for January  
12, and confines the mem-  
bers of the assembly to one sub-  
ject, that to be the matter of a site  
within the city of Frankfort and un-  
der the provisions of the constitu-  
tion no other matters can or will be  
considered.

When the assembly convenes Gov.  
Beckham will send to it a message  
in writing giving its members the  
benefit of the investigation made by  
himself and other members of the  
commission.

A meeting of the commission be-  
fore the issuing of the official call is  
not necessary, as that document  
comes from the hands of Governor  
Beckham alone.

More than a majority of its mem-  
bers elected to each of the assembly  
have over their signature indorsed  
the calling of this session to provide  
a new site.

The governor and members of the  
capitol commission are of the op-  
inion, after thorough investigation of  
conditions, that money will be saved  
to the state by an extra session.  
They think that the expense of mov-  
ing out of the present building  
should the old site be used, the ex-  
pense of temporary quarters, the  
danger to destruction by fire or other-  
wise of the valuable records of the  
commonwealth and the fact that  
the present capitol will be saved to  
the state by erection upon another  
site, are serious matters to be con-  
sidered and that the expense of an  
extra session will be small when  
compared to all of these things.

It is estimated here that the gen-  
eral assembly will do the work for  
which it is to be called together with-  
in fifteen days from the day of con-  
vening. This will in no way delay the  
work on the new capitol, as the ar-  
chitect is now busy on the working  
plans of the building, already accepted  
by the commission, and cannot  
complete them ready for the first of  
March next.

## ANOTHER FIGHT

To Take Place Between Corbett and  
Nelson.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Young  
Corbett and Battling Nelson the great  
Chicago fighter who recently gave  
Jimmy Britt, the pride of California  
such a hard battle in their twenty-  
round bout, have been matched again.  
They have been secured by Jimmy  
Coffroth, matchmaker of the Yose-  
mite A. C., to engage in a twenty-  
round battle the latter part of next  
month.

Corbett and Nelson met Nov. 29,  
and Nelson won in ten rounds, the  
seconds of the Denverite throwing up  
the sponge. Corbett claimed he pre-  
pared hurriedly and was not in good  
shape.

## PRESIDENT SPOKE

At Forestry Congress at Washington  
Today.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The most  
important session of the American  
Forest Congress was held this after-  
noon with addresses by President  
Roosevelt, Ambassador Jusser and  
Others. The president chose for his  
subject, "Forest Life of Nation."

"Bad" Dunn, the boy who was ac-  
cidentally shot by Willis Roberts, an-  
other youth, yesterday afternoon,  
is better and the wound is not con-  
sidered dangerous.

## CITY CLERK BAILEY PRESIDES TONIGHT

He Will Call Board of Aldermen  
to Order at 7:30.

Will Announce That There is No  
President, and Order Balloting  
For One.

## FARLEY AND DAVIS ARE NAMED

City Clerk Henry Bailey will this  
evening call the board of aldermen  
to order, and the eight members,  
Aldermen Smith, Kraus, Davis and  
Durrett, on the democratic side, and  
Aldermen J. J. Read, Oscar Starks,  
J. C. Farley and E. E. Bell, the new-  
ly elected republican members, will  
proceed to vote for a president of  
the board. Clerk Henry Bailey  
wanted to be sure he was right in  
doing the convening act, and asked  
the solicitor for a written opinion.

He will receive the opinion today,  
but has been apprised by Solicitor  
Puryear that the opinion will be mere-  
ly that the presiding officers of the  
legislative boards hold only one year,  
and no one under any circumstances  
can hold longer than one year, un-  
less re-elected at the beginning of  
each year, when the new members  
take their seats.

It seems to be generally agreed  
by members of the board that there  
is now no presiding officer, but if it  
were not it would likely be the same  
as the solicitor's opinion will guide  
Clerk Bailey in calling the board to  
order.

It is supposed that the democratic  
members will put up Alderman G. R.  
Davis for president of the board, and  
the republicans, it is understood,  
will support Alderman John C. Far-  
ley, of the South Side. If the board  
organizes it will proceed, but there  
is little business on hand at present.

If it does not organize it will have  
to ballot and ballot away indefinitely,  
adjourning from time to time and  
no public business can be transacted  
in the meantime.

## POISONED COFFEE

So That She Might Elope With the  
Hired Man Whom She Loved.

Mason, Mich., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Car-  
rie Joslyn, wife of Wm. Joslyn, who  
died Christmas at his home in  
Wheatfield township under circum-  
stances considered suspicious, was  
brought to jail here today charged  
with murdering her husband and ac-  
cording to the officers she confessed  
she poisoned him with arsenic.

Mrs. Joslyn in her confession, the  
officers say, stated that she was in  
love with the hired man, Isaac Swan,  
and that they conspired to put Joslyn  
out of the way so they might marry.  
Mrs. Joslyn says Swan purchased  
the arsenic and she administered it  
to her husband. The first dose she  
gave him was a small one in his cof-  
fee. She continued the poison doses  
at frequent intervals, giving them to  
Joslyn in lemonade after he became  
so sick he was unable to leave his  
bed. It took two weeks to kill her  
husband, the woman said. Mrs. Jos-  
lyn was accompanied to jail by her  
two children, aged 3 and 5. Officers  
are searching for Swan.

## TWO POISONED.

Children Ate Strychnine Thinking it  
Chocolate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Chocolate  
coated strychnine and nux vomica  
tablets, prescribed by a physician for  
their mother, caused the death of  
Laura and Joseph Baruglia, three  
and six years old, respectively, at  
their home here tonight. The chil-  
dren, believing the medicine to be  
candy, ate several of the tablets and  
were found in convulsions and died  
in half an hour.

## LIVED IN BALLARD

Did the Old Man Killed by a Train  
at Bridge Junction.

The old man who was killed at  
Bridge Junction, near Cairo, Tuesday  
evening by an Illinois Central train,  
has been identified as J. H. Whitton,  
a prosperous farmer living near Ox-  
den's Landing, Ky. The remains  
were identified by L. G. Norwood, of  
Wickliffe, Ky. The deceased is sur-  
vived by a wife and children.